



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chad A. MIRKIN et al.

Title: PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN ARRAYS AND DIRECT-WRITE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OF PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

Appl. No.: 10/788,414

Filing Date: 03/01/2004

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	140	- 20	= 120	x \$18.00	= \$2,160.00
Independents:	10	- 3	= 7	x \$86.00	= \$602.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$290.00	= \$0.00	
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+ \$130.00	= \$130.00	
			SUBTOTAL:	= \$3,662.00	
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				= \$0.00	
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$3,662.00	

[ X ] The required filing fee is not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 20, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: